

# LATINO/A AND MEXICAN AMERICAN STUDIES - CERTIFICATE

The graduate certificate in Latino/a and Mexican-American Studies offers all graduate students at Texas A&M University an opportunity to develop an interdisciplinary graduate concentration in Latino/a and Mexican-American Studies while pursuing their disciplinary degree. Latino/a and Mexican-American Studies is an interdisciplinary field of study focused on issues connected with Mexican-Americans, Puerto Ricans, and other United States-based Latino/a communities, in addition to the processes by which Latin Americans come to the United States. The certificate ensures that students have developed core knowledge and appreciation for interdisciplinary scholarship in this area.

## Program Requirements

Students must take four courses, two in the social sciences and two in the humanities.

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
<b>Humanities Electives</b>		<b>6</b>
Select two from the following:		
ENGL 670	Topics in Latino/a Literature and Culture	
HISP 606	Spanish in the United States	
HISP 625	U.S. Hispanic Literature and Culture	
HISP 646	Seminar in Cultural Encounters and Borders	
HISP 670	Seminar in U.S. Hispanic Literature	
HISP 671	Bilingualism in the Spanish-speaking World	
HIST 674	Readings in Chicano-Latino History <sup>1</sup>	
HIST 675	Research Seminar in Chicano-Latino History <sup>1</sup>	
HIST 678	Readings in the Southwest and its Borders	
HIST 679	Research Seminar in the Southwest and its Borders	
PERF 625	Latino/a Expressive Culture	
<b>Social Science Electives</b>		<b>6</b>
Select two from the following:		
CPSY 637	Latino Psychology	
EDCI 710	Latinx Students and Education	
POLS 674	Seminar in Race, Ethnicity and American Politics	
SOCI 663	Black and Latino Americans	
SOCI 667	Seminar in Race and Ethnic Relations (Mexican Americans and Latinos) <sup>1</sup>	

SOCI 667 Seminar in Race and Ethnic Relations (U.S.-Mexico Border)<sup>1</sup>

**Total Semester Credit Hours** 12

<sup>1</sup> At least one course must be from these core courses.

Students are required to earn an A, B or S in all courses. Students are also required to make one professional presentation—local, national, or international—of their LMAS-related work.